

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,750

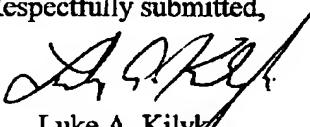
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please enter the above amendment. As shown at Table 2 of the present application, the moisture percentage for the metal salts was either 0.02% or 0.05% by mass, and, therefore, 0.2% was a typographical error.

Accordingly, no questions of new matter are raised by the above amendments as they are fully supported by the present application. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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